IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

DESMONS, P.M. et al.

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GANGLE, BRIAN J.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Response and Amendment After Final submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2008 and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Alternatively, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment After Final as narrowing the issues on appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees, required in association with submission of this, concurrent, and future responses from Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four (4) of this paper.